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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT NO. 34

a. Progress Report - Old Projects

1. Work continuing on interviews with PM graduates concerning their evaluations.

b. Items of Current Interest

1. Assessment cases scheduled 13
2. Assessments performed. 13
3. Assessment cases written 7
4. Work completed on:
 - (a) PM evaluations for Classes 7, 8, and 9 completed and reports disseminated.
 - (b) BOC 42 evaluations reviewed and disseminated.
 - (c) Attended staff conference on assessment of [] PM trainee who was separated from Training because of unusual behavior, 28 July 1952.
 - (d) Conference with PM- [] Chief Training Instructor concerning immediate and future PM evaluation projects.
 - (1) Class 10 evaluation set for 25 September.
 - (2) Class 11 pre-testing set for week of September 8 for the purpose of gathering data which may be useful in predicting "success" in PM training.
5. A meeting with [] was held on Thursday, 14 August, at which time the final plans were drawn up for the special assessment program for certain TRG personnel.
6. Tests were administered to the following persons: (TRG)
 - (a) Prospective Professional Trainees . . . 1
 - (b) Language Testees 2
7. Data sheets were drawn up for the recording of test scores to be used in the development of cumulative norms. (TRG)
8. The recorded language tests developed by the Army were incorporated in the Language Battery on an experimental basis. Scores will be collected for the development of norms and other statistical analysis. (TRG)
9. [] spent part of one afternoon discussing what factors should be assessed in the professional trainees and the approach that would be used by the Assessment Staff. (TRG)
10. The staff was expertly briefed by [] on the paper and pencil tests used in assessment. They have been studying the administration and scoring of the tests in preparation for the assessment of Professional Trainees next week. (TRG)

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11. A new and up-to-date set of norms for most of our tests is being prepared and distributed.

c. Items of Administrative Interest

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